GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Water Resources Department – M/s Mega Engineering & Infrastructures Limited(MEIL), Vijayawada – Laying of Natural Gas Pipe line of 4" dia along with OFC (Optical fibre cable) from Agiripalli to Nuzvid crossing Bapulapadu major canal of Nagarjunasagar project near Ravicherla cross road in Krishna District- Permission Accorded –Orders – Issued.

WATER RESOURCES (REFORMS) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 542 Dated: 06-08-2018

Read:

From the Chief Engineer (Projects), Water Resources Department, N.S.Project, Guntur Lr.No.CE / NSP/ GNT/ OT4/ AEE2/ 29137 / 87, dated: 19.06.2018.

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In the reference read above, the Chief Engineer (Projects), Nagarjuna sagar Project, Guntur has informed that M/s Mega Engineering & Infrastructures Limited (MEIL) have been authorised by Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB), to lay build operator or expand city/local Natural Gas Distribution Network to cater commercial, industrial and domestic consumption in Krishna District except Vijayawada City. M/s Mega Engineering & Infrastructures Limited(MEIL) planned to lay 4 inch Pipeline from Agiripalli to Nuzvid to expand their network up to Nuzvid and their Pipe line is crossing Bapulapadu Major near Ravicharla Cross Road.

2. The Chief Engineer (Projects), Nagarjunasagar Project, Guntur has further informed that the Bapulapadu major takes off from Nuzivid major and travels for a length of 23.900Kms. The proposed pipe line crosses the major at Km.0.500.

3. The Chief Engineer (Projects), Nagarjunasagar Project, Guntur has recommended to accord permission to M/s Mega Engineering & Infrastructures Limited(MEIL) for lying Natural Gas Pipe line of 4" dia along with OFC (Optical fibre cable) from Agiripalli to Nuzvid, crossing Bapulapadu major canal of Nagarjunasagar project near Ravicherla cross road in Krishna District with the following conditions.

1. The entire cost of laying of pipe line along with restoration work should be borne by M/s Megha Engineering & Infrastructures Ltd., Vijayawada and in the presence of department supervision only.

2. M/s Megha Engineering & Infrastructures Ltd., Vijayawada should take care that the pipe line should not be hurdle to the flow of canal at any stage. Arrange the demarcation stones and the name boards with details of depth and width of the pipeline at the canal crossing location.

3. Since it is gas pipe line, M/s Megha Engineering & lnfrastructures Ltd., Vijayawada should take care that the pipe line should be laid at specified depth from canal bed with proper protection and make sure that the pipeline should not be affected by the future repair or improvement works taken-up by the department. If any damages occurred to the pipeline the Water Resources department is not responsible for such damage.

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4. M/s Megha Engineering & Infrastructures Ltd., Vijayawada has to submit D.D. in favour of Executive Engineer, O&M Division, Nuzvid for an amount fixed by the issuing authority towards security deposit of the above work.

5. Due to future improvements or repairs or any other purpose of department, if the pipe line is to be crossed or modified, M/s Megha Engineering & infrastructures Ltd., Vijayawada shall do it at its own risk and shall not claim any compensation towards this.

6. Non adherence of the any of the conditions by M/s Megha Engineering & Infrastructures Ltd., Vijayawada entails cancellation of the permission.

7. The department will have the right to use the full land width for carrying out any repairs and improvements and the department will not be taking responsibility for any damages that may be caused to the pipeline, M/s Megha Engineering & Infrastructures Ltd., Vijayawada has to restore or repair its pipeline at their own cost. The department is not liable for damages.

8. Whenever the widening or enhancement of canal is necessitated as per requirement of the department, the cost of shifting of gas pipe line has to be met by the agency i.e., M/s Megha Engineering & Infrastructures Ltd., Vijayawada, including the cost of re-standardizing the canal to its original section which was disturbed during the removal of gas pipe line and OFC. Further the damages occurred if any to the properties of Water Resources Department during shifting of gas pipeline and OFC also to be met by the agency.

9. M/s Megha Engineering & Infrastructures Ltd., Vijayawada shall take the safety measures for pipeline protection.

10. M/s Megha Engineering & Infrastructures Ltd., Vijayawada shall be responsible for the safety of all activates in the site.

11. The water resources department, Andhra Pradesh is not responsible for any problems/disputes going to be arisen from the existing neighbour firms or public during and after completion of laying of pipe line work.

12. The permission is purely temporary and firm is liable for removal of any diversion structure before water release or at any time with their own expenses. Otherwise the same will be removed by the Water Resources Department and the expenses will be met from the Security Deposits of the firm.

13. This permission does not confer any right on the ownership of the Department.

14. M/s Megha Engineering & Infrastructures Ltd., Vijayawada should make diversion arrangements to the present pipeline crossings on its own, whenever it is found necessary by the water resources department at a later date to avoid hindrance to the ongoing works as well as harvesting process by farmers.

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15. Laying of Pipe Line at the NSP canal crossings should be carried out during closure period of the canals to avoid hindrance in water regulation. In case of water supply, the temporary structure shall be removed by the M/s MIEL and the cost of removal shall be borne by M/s Megha Engineering & Infrastructures Ltd., Vijayawada.

16. The firm should not damage the existing ground features while laying of pipe line at the NSP canal crossings.

17. The hydraulic standards of the canal should not be disturbed/altered during progress of work.

18. No obstruction should be caused to the free flow of canal water under any circumstances.

19. In case of maintenance of canal/structure, if the pipeline so laid is found necessary for removal the same has to be attended by M/s Megha Engineering & Infrastructures Ltd., Vijayawada at their own cost and no compensation will be paid by this department.

20. The inspection paths on the canal bank shall not be damaged. If any damage is found inevitable during execution, the same have to be restored and brought to the original condition as specified by this department.

21. The water resources department reserves the right to cancel or alter the permission now accorded at any time without assigning any reasons and any deviation to the above terms and conditions shall be deemed to have been considered that the permission is automatically cancelled.

22. M/s Megha Engineering & Infrastructures Ltd., Vijayawada shall take an insurance cover for indemnifying the water resources department against any loss which may be caused to the canal works during the construction stage of pipeline crossing. The Insurance cover shall be taken as directed by the water resources department prior to the execution of crossing work shall be valid till one month after completion of the work.

23. M/s Megha Engineering & Infrastructures Ltd., Vijayawada shall be responsible for the preservation of the essential service for any accident to the property, personal from injury or damage what so ever arising due to leakage, burst to the pipeline. M/s Megha Engineering & Infrastructures Ltd., Vijayawada shall make good such damage or reimburse to the water resources department for such loss due to damage in full as assessed by the water resources department.

24. An Undertaking for the safety of the pipeline and to ensure no leakages to avoid pollution of irrigation canal and drinking water which passes through the canal is to be submitted to the department before starting of the work.

25. Any other conditions stipulated by the water resources department afterwards if found necessary, the same will be binding on the firm.

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4. In view of the circumstances explained by the Chief Engineer, (Projects), Nagarjunasagar Project, Guntur, Government, after careful examination of the matter, hereby accord permission to M/s Mega Engineering & Infrastructures Limited(MEIL), Vijayawada for lying Natural Gas Pipe line of 4" dia along with OFC (Optical fibre cable) from Agiripalli to Nuzvid, crossing Bapulapadu major canal of Nagarjunasagar project near Ravicherla cross road in Krishna District subject to the conditions mentioned at para. 3 above.

5. The Engineer-in-Chief (Irrigation), Water Resources Department, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada and the Collector & District Magistrate of Krishna district shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Engineer-in-Chief (Irrigation), Water Resources Department,
Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Collector & District Magistrate, Krishna District.
The Chief Engineer, Nagarjunasagar Project, Guntur .
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Copy to:
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The Private Secretary to Secretary to Government, Water Resources Department.
The Superintending Engineer, Irrigation Circle, Vijayawada.
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